**Egan Library, Learning Center and Writing Center Survey**

1. Please indicate where you live (Check one)

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| 220 | 2 | NA |

UAS Housing: 53
Juneau community: 165
Outside of Juneau: 2
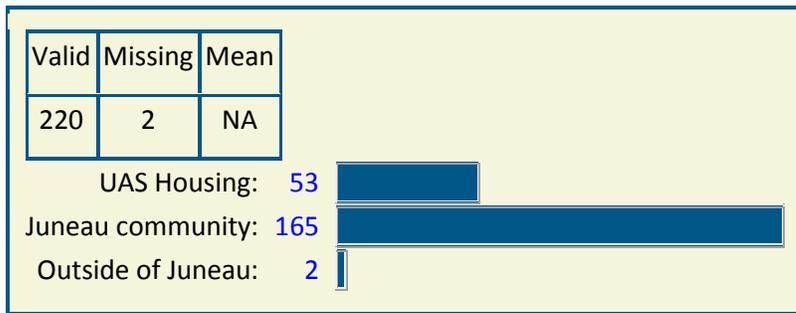
2. How often do you visit Egan Library? (Not including visits to the Learning Center and Writing Center)? (Check one)

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
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| 221 | 1 | NA |

Daily: 33
4-6 times a week: 55
2-3 times a week: 71
Less than once a week: 57
Never: 5

3. Comments:
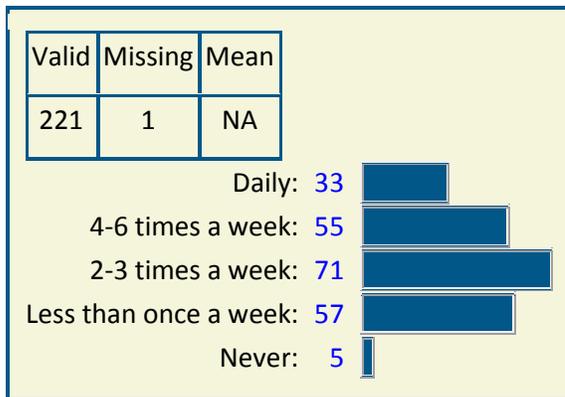
**Selected: 2-3 times a week**
I go to print stuff out when I go to the library. Most times if I need to do homework I need help so I go to learning center more often than the library.

**Selected: Less than once a week**
with taking online courses, I go for testing

**Selected: 2-3 times a week**
I would use it more often if more computers were available, private rooms weren't used by the same people everyday and people were better behaved.

**Selected: 4-6 times a week**
Mondays and Tuesdays I am In class all day long and when I am not in class I am in the Library.

**Selected: Less than once a week**
I like to utilize the library's quiet spaces for study, but they are often filled when I have time or the library is closed.

**Selected: Daily**

A LOT! It is the best place I have found to study. Not open nearly as long as I would like.

**Selected: 2-3 times a week**

I get help from the tutoring, but I'm not sure which one, because I usually have them proof my papers, or do ILL for books and research.

**Selected: 2-3 times a week**

I work at the Classroom Tech Support Desk and have to go to the library

Now that I am a UAS graduate, I visit about once a quarter, but when I was a student living on campus I visited daily.

**Selected: 2-3 times a week**

This answer reflects my undergraduate experience. Now that I'm in a graduate program, I am rarely on campus.

**Selected: Daily**

Well I do work at the circulation desk, but I use the library for studying as well.

**Selected: Less than once a week**

infrequently. Sometimes multiple times a week, and sometimes closer to once a month

**Selected: 2-3 times a week**

We meet in the study rooms for a class.

**Selected: Less than once a week**

It varies - depending on my homework load.

**Selected: 2-3 times a week**

I usually got to the library of Tuesday and Thursdays and spend a few hours on the computer catching up on homework.

**Selected: Daily**

It is the only place on campus that provides a quite environment to study.

**Selected: 2-3 times a week**

Including visits to the Learning Center, multiple times everyday they are open.

**Selected: 4-6 times a week**

I work at the library 4 days a week.

**Selected: Daily**

When I did it was almost every day.

**Selected: 2-3 times a week**

Typically to print.

**Selected: Daily**

Everyday I live there...

**Selected: Never**

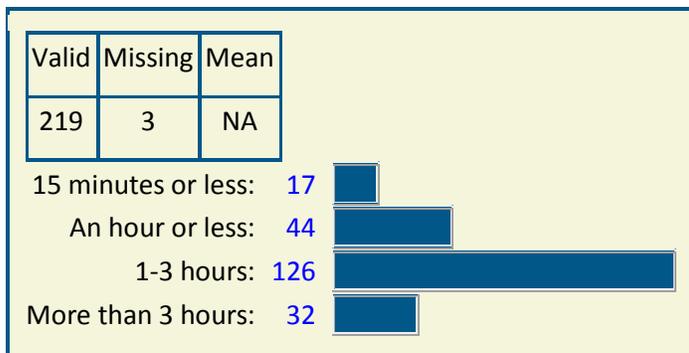I take mostly online classes so I'm not on campus often.

**Selected: 4-6 times a week**

It really depends on what kind of homework I have if I visit the library or not. I like being able to go there and have a quite place to study. I also greatly appreciate the computers that are available to write papers, do research, and check UAS Online.

**Selected: Less than once a week**

Not often recreationally, however, I currently work in the library entryway.

4. When you visit the Egan Library, how long do you typically stay? (Check one)

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|-------|---------|------|
| 219 | 3 | NA |

15 minutes or less: 17
An hour or less: 44
1-3 hours: 126
More than 3 hours: 32

5. Comments:

**Selected: 1-3 hours**

It varies, but if I'm there to study 1-3 hours is usually the norm

**Selected: More than 3 hours**

Until I feel I accomplished what I came here to do sometimes especially on Fridays and Saturdays it is not open long enough.
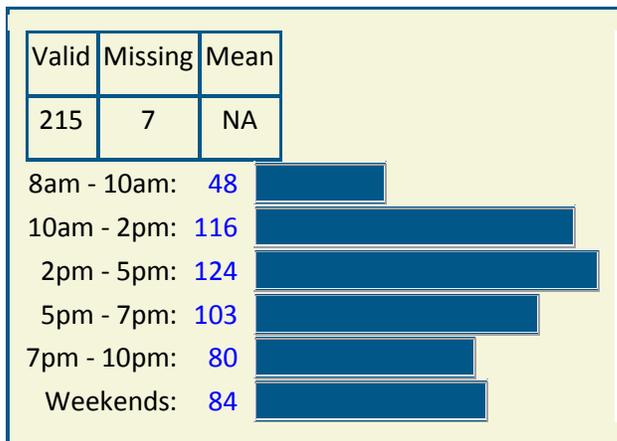
**Selected: More than 3 hours**

I more or less depend on it, including work study. I don't think that major construction projects are the best use of "education money." Even with access to a netbook and wifi, I prefer to do my schoolwork at Egan.

**Selected: 15 minutes or less**

zero, because it is either electronic or online.

| | **Selected: More than 3 hours** |
|---|---|
| I typically work from 2-9pm on Tuesdays | |

| | **Selected: An hour or less** |
|---|---|
| Dependent upon what my needs are... An hour or less if I am passing through. | |

| | **Selected: More than 3 hours** |
|---|---|
| The Library is where I get the bulk of my papers written and homework done. It's the only place on campus to do so. | |

Depends on the day from a few minutes up to a couple hours

| | **Selected: 1-3 hours** |
|---|---|
| I work at the library. | |

| | **Selected: 1-3 hours** |
|---|---|
| depends on the time I have. | |

| | **Selected: 1-3 hours** |
|---|---|
| Varies depending one day, task needed. | |

Depends on why I am there

| | **Selected: 15 minutes or less** |
|---|---|
| If I'm at the library I'm normally there to either print something off or check something online really quick. | |

| | **Selected: 1-3 hours** |
|---|---|
| sometimes more than 3 hours | |

6. What are your favorite times to visit the Egan Library? (Check all that apply)

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 215 | 7 | NA |

| | |
|---|---|
| 8am - 10am: | 48 |
| 10am - 2pm: | 116 |
| 2pm - 5pm: | 124 |
| 5pm - 7pm: | 103 |
| 7pm - 10pm: | 80 |
| Weekends: | 84 |

7. Comments:

| | |
|---|---|
| right before a test | **Selected:** |
| Not too fond of the weekend hours. I prefer when it was open on Saturday. | **Selected:** |
| Depends on the day of the week. I'm typically here between classes and after class. | **Selected:** |
| The times I have available on my schedule, when I have homework, and need to get something important done. | **Selected:** |
| I would prefer to visit either later or earlier as most hours coincide with work or class time. | **Selected:** |
| 10am-5pm | |
| My times vary a lot. I spend much time there sinceit is quiet and I can get much more done there. | **Selected:** |
| This is my general work schedule | **Selected:** |
| Whenever | |
| I usually only have time to go after work. | **Selected: 5pm - 7pm** |
| Any time and some weekends | **Selected:** |
| All times. | **Selected:** |
| If it were open early on weekends, I would like to get work done before 11... | **Selected:** |
| 10am to 2pm on Saturdays if the learning center was conveniently opened. Especially to students who work full-time.. | |
| I like the library to see the sun and listen to the quiet. | **Selected:** |
| | **Selected:** |

Whenever I need too. Please keep the couches.

Varies depending one day, task needed.

Because it is easier to get a study room and the library is less crowded

WEEKENDS & LATER NIGHTS PLEASE

Weekend times are 1pm-5pm but I would be there later if it was open later.

I'm there from 8am to closing

Hey thanks so much for staying open on weekends. You ladies and gentleman are great.

8.  Would you spend more time at the Egan Library if it were open more hours?

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|-------|---------|------|
| 212   | 10      | NA   |

Yes: 110
No: 102

9.  Comments:

**Selected: Yes**

If it was open later than 10 and especially if it had a 24-hour room, that would be awesome. This is an amenity that other college libraries have that I would like to see us get!

**Selected: Yes**

Sometimes when im finishing an assignment

**Selected: No**

I would like to see the testing center open on Saturdays and Sundays

**Selected: No**

Nights and weekends it seems like the Library is the only thing open on campus. I might spend more time

at the Library if Spike's had longer hours or there was night/weekends food service.

**Selected: No**

I don't think more hours are needed, just re-arrangment of hours (one or two more on Friday taken from somewhere else in the week maybe).

**Selected: Yes**

If it were open an hour before classes and open longer on Friday and the weekend I would certainly use it more often.

**Selected: Yes**

I get most of my work done at night. I would certainly stay until midnight almost any night if it were open

**Selected: No**

The hours right before finals or midterms should be extended, including the testing center.

**Selected: Yes**

Yes I would because sometimes it is the only place to get your homework done and most of the time their isn't another option.

**Selected: No**

I actually probably would, but I use the learning center about 90% more so that's where I would like extended hours, and then if it got to busy in there I would go to the library if things got to loud or busy

**Selected: No**

I can't because since I stay at home with my daughter.

Hours have been fine

**Selected: Yes**

It would be amazing to have a 24-hour room if there was not enough staff to keep the entire library open. I know other schools have this available.

**Selected: No**

The hours the library is open during are perfectly fine and work well.

**Selected: Yes**

Weekends especially

**Selected: Yes**

Saturdays

**Selected: Yes**

YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES!

**Selected: Yes**

On weekends

**Selected: Yes**

Especially Friday and Saturday between 5 and 8.

**Selected: Yes**

On weekends

**Selected: No**

I don't really utilize the Library so the hours don't really affect me unless it changes the hours I'm allowed to work

I think the schedule is fine

**Selected: Yes**

I would love to see the library open longer on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

possibly

**Selected: Yes**

Especially later in the evening

**Selected: Yes**

Weekends!

**Selected: Yes**

I would use the library particularly during inter-semester breaks.

**Selected: Yes**

Depends on what those hours were.

**Selected: Yes**

Friday and weekends, in particular.

**Selected: Yes**

Sometimes I need to program things in Matlab, and the Learning Center closes at 8. So, the library becomes essential to doing my homework. Having it open a bit later would be helpful.

**Selected: Yes**

Especially on Fridays!

**Selected: Yes**

Saturdays would be nice.

**Selected: Yes**

Friday nights

**Selected: Yes**

Sometimes when I make the drive, the library is closed. Or I'll stop by when I'm in the area and it will be closed at a time that I wouldn't expect it. Business hours aren't much use to me since I work full time, so maybe I'm looking for odd hours.

**Selected: Yes**

I wish the library was open until 10pm on Fridays

**Selected: No**

I usually only go to the library between classes or if I need help from the learning center.

Not sure

**Selected: Yes**

The library should be open from 7:30 am to 12 am, and on weekends from 9 am to 9 pm. The library is the most productive place for me to to work and when it isn't open it leads to increased stress, procrastination, and likely lower grades.

**Selected: No**

I'm not sure more hours would make a difference. I mainly use the learning center.

**Selected: Yes**

On more than one occasion I have been shooed out of the library before I was finished with my work.

**Selected: Yes**

I wish it was open earlier in the morning

**Selected: Yes**

Open later on weekends, Sunday especially!

**Selected: Yes**

Mostly during mid-term and finals weeks.

**Selected: Yes**

Yes, especially Friday and Saturday nights. I find it quite frustrating that the library closes at five on Fridays in particular.

**Selected: Yes**

I would live in the library...Literally.

**Selected: Yes**

Most likely

**Selected: Yes**

Saturday and Sunday later

**Selected: No**

There have been times in the past that I have thought certain hours would have been helpful.

**Selected: No**

Maybe if I lived on campus.

**Selected: Yes**

YES YES YES

**Selected: No**

I do homework. I get out. Simple.

**Selected: Yes**

The library needs later hours on the Weekends, this is the time when students study and work the most.

**Selected: No**

I think the hours the library is open now are very efficient and well structured. Maybe if it was open earlier/later on the weekends that might make me want to come study here more.

**Selected: Yes**

Truth be told: I might show up Saturday evenings if the Egan was open on Saturday evenings.

**Selected: Yes**

During midterm week, it would be nice if the library were open later than 8 o'clock because some of us students have evening classes.

**Selected: Yes**

It depends on which days and when but I would stay longer especially finals week.

10. Comments about Egan Library access and use:

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
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| 86 | 136 | NA |

11. Comments:

I feel the library should be open longer the week before and the week of mid-terms and finals.

Printer good. Resources...yeah, I'm taking a class on that.

I wish there was an outside access door, other than the one available - I've only known that to be an emergency door.

I really like the desk staff! But the wi-fi on the bottom floor is terrible

Use it for quiet homework time, and breaks inbetween classes

Would love to see it open 24/hrs or have somewhere on campus for students who don't live in housing to be able to meet and study 24 hours a day.

It would be nice if it were open till 8pm on Fridays

I live/work in town and all of my classes are distance delivered. I rarely visit the UAS campus.

i spend most of my time at the writing center. a little time as gust a quite place to do home work away from distractions.

It is a great study space. If I lived in the valley I'd spend more time here.

Extended weekend hours could improve the Egan Library, particularly having hours on Saturday.

More computers or an actual computer lab with Macs

Needs to be open later Friday or Saturday night.

If I cm going to succeed in college I am going to have to take advantage of the library and its resources, I find that when it is open and I make use of it I do well in the classroom.

It's Sunday afternoon at 4:26 and I count 20 people in the room. I know I forgot to sign in and I see one girl also didn't sign in as she looked kind of shy.

During finals and midterms it would be nice to see Egan Library open 24 hours. We are all scrambling during crunch time and to have a place we know we can rely on would be great.

great access to printers and e-mail

It is functional, efficient, and comfortable. I enjoy hanging out in the library to study and get work done.

Great library,staff, resources.

Meet with my tutor, like to use the group study rooms. More would be helpful

I have lived here for 20 years and this library is the best place I have found to study in Juneau. Not open nearly as long as I would like.

Sunday evening seems like a prime study time. Even though I depend on the bus, which doesn't run Sunday nights, I still use Egan Sunday nights, also because of class deadlines.

In the past they have usually been very helpful material wise

I just go to the Library because it's the location of my work station

As a graduate student in a distance-delivered program I seldom need to access the library physically. As a UAS employee and community member I access the library to check out books not related to my class.

The Egan Library is a great place to study, find resources like articles, and meet with other students studying the same subjects. The librarians are so helpful and kind. I especially appreciate the beautiful design of the library and that it is a quiet learning environment conducive to LEARNING!

It is a great place to go and study and has great resources!

More access on Fridays and weekends would be nice since I'm busy off campus during the rest of the week. The library has great resources and a warm environment.

None

Great atmosphere

We need more study rooms or people who are actually enforcing the rule that study rooms aren't for watching Netflix. I use the study rooms s a single person because the motion in the library distracts me but when people are napping/listening to music/watching a movie I don't feel comfortable confronting them.

I would like to have more access to UAS Network. Most of my work is saved on my student Z Drive so it is upsetting when I have no way to get to a document after hours.

I wish there were more study rooms or only two or more students were allowed to use them and single students need to relocate.

I have noticed that handicap access is poor, and I have watched several students struggle to get into the library even.

Students love the sunshine that comes through, and really take up the seating on the top floor ("Eagle's Nest") during a sunny day. On cloudy days, students congregate at the computers. Please add more seating on top, and more computers on the 2nd floor! Egan also has many books for subjects we don't teach anymore. Can someone say Friends of the Library? What about reading books on Google Scholar or scanning the books we have so that we have more space?

Computer access. No matlab on any other accessible computers....

I only go for the learning center and testing center

It would be nice to be able to enter downstairs without going through the learning center.

The Study Rooms are amazing!

The library needs better wifi. Every time I go there I bring my laptop if possible because the computers are in use, but there's really bad wifi so it takes way longer to get my work done.

I had an issue with the lengthy closure around X-Mas. I had a book on hold, and had to wait 2 weeks to get it!

Great library and great staff on duty always make a great visit.

I mainly go to the library for a quiet place to do homework with available resources right there.

I love the Egan Library. It is a beautiful, peaceful place to study and to do homework.

very accessible. Needs more student computers now that the computer lab is no longer.

The library is a very nice studying spot and would benefit me more is it were open longer during finals week

it would be nice if students could swipe a card to come in the library at any hour of the day or night

The emergency exit on first floor should be an entrance. It is distracting to the Learning Center to have to enter through there to get to the 1st floor of the library.

Longer weekend hours would be nice.

Great library!

I feel like the library is easy to access and pretty user friendly. if someone is confused about something the staff seem very approachable.

more weekend hours

It is a great environment to be in. Everyone respects each other, and the help from the staff is awesome.

Lacking access buttons on interior doors. Being in a wheelchair this is a nessesity

Helpful

Would like more listening stations for accessing Alaska Native Language recordings

There has been talk of a late night or 24 hour study area on campus. I know I would love it if our awesome library were open late/

I wish there were a "24 hour room" like UAF has.

Think it's great. Do all my studying there.

I've been to universities where the library was open 24hrs during finals week. There was always food and drink available during this time. Some was for purchase and some was free. I think this would provide an atmosphere for better success for students.

Would definitely prefer longer hours across the board. UAA consortium library closes at ten everyday but has after hour study open until 1:00.

I have gone to the library on a couple occasions, not very early, and did not expect it to be closed. I don't feel it is very student schedule oriented.

It would be nice if there was a functioning entrance to the lower level of the library, besides walking through the Learning Center.

more of those rooms

We need escalators!!!

Awesome!

with fulltimw work / school / family, hard to get out there especially with limited weekend hours

I use online resources

I think the library is lovely, and the librarians are helpful.

The library is great but there need to be more study rooms. More study room in privte quiet locations. In area set aside for pure quietness no cell phones or talking for students to study.

It's great.

Easy to find and navigate, a great resource for anyone!

We need some place to study after hours when everything on campus is closed. I have had to sit in my car in the parking lot before to get internet and submit homework assignments.

I like to use the study rooms with my friends to listen to music an be close but not in the learning center

good so far!

I think that there should be an access to the library from the main lower level of campus. This could open up the study area more to students and make it easier to access. I think that extra places for people to study in a quiet environment would be great. Often the little study rooms are booked up because its one place that you can go to study in quiet and not be interrupted. They may not be booked on paper at the front desk but people just use them if they are empty so you can not go off of what is booked on paper. They get used a lot more than that. More of that type of space would be great. Softer chairs would also be great for the study areas. If one plans on studying/working for a few hours at a time those things get pretty hard quick.

The Egan Library is conveniently placed and clearly accessible for the many hours that I spend on Campus. Access and use could not be easier...

Good the way it is. Don't change it

The access is very amazing and the staff and the tutors are very helpful.

Its nice and comfortable. I can only use the library if I have a quiet room because thats the only way I can really do my work

There are a lot of resources and very helpful people to find what we need.

None

It's weird having to trespass on the holy ground that is TLC to get to the ground floor.

Before the Egan Wing was built, the library was "up front" and a specific destination. Now with the classroom wing, the Egan Library is no longer the primary building and is not a place to visit. Do we often have non-students visit the library?

Some of the "study" rooms do not get used what they are for, lately it seems like many students go in there just to talk and be loud. The last few times I was in one I couldn't concentrate because of the students in the next room basically screaming and yelling and going crazy. I tried moving to another room, but could still hear them (even when I went to the couches, the librarian seemed to not mind)

It's a great place to study, but it would be nice to have more study rooms than just the 7/8 that is available to library goers. And definitely more hours would be nice. The wifi can be good, but there have been plenty of times when I'm there, I have terrible wifi access and am unable to log into my online classes because of the terrible wifi. More outlets would be nice too.

12. What types of activities bring you to the Egan Library building (including the Learning Center, Writing Center and Media Services)?  (Check all that apply)

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 222 | 0 | NA |

| | |
|---|---|
| Study individually: | 179 |
| Study in groups: | 114 |
| Take classes on line: | 53 |
| Socialize/look for friends: | 49 |
| Research: | 133 |
| Attend classes: | 60 |
| Use the computers to print materials: | 163 |
| Use the computers for study: | 83 |
| Use the computers for personal activities: | 23 |
| Browse books and periodicals for classwork: | 88 |
| Browse books and periodicals for leisure: | 58 |
| Get computer/technical support: | 50 |
| Consult with Media Services: | 20 |
| Math tutoring: | 88 |
| Writing tutoring: | 71 |
| Tutoring in other subjects (accounting, physics, chemistry, statistics, Spanish): | 39 |
| Take a test in the Testing Center: | 168 |
| Other?: | 12 |

13. Comments:

**Selected:**

A place to be that's quiet and has a focus of learning. I just want to be done with school.

**Selected:**

Access to special programs like GIS maps

**Selected:**

UAS is basically built around it. For anything school related, especially without

**Selected:**

just paper proofing and research as well as ILL material or online things like JSTOR or other.

**Selected:**

Special events, Evening at Egan…

**Selected:**

I mainly work in the Library, and I attend my online class as long as students don't need assistance.

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| Sometimes I find a quiet spot to sit and meditate. | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| It is also a great place to rest and take a break from rigorous class schedules. | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| While I'm browsing, I notice few users. I think it is in part because of the antiquity of the book collection. | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| USE MATLAB | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| STUDY ROOMS! | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| I mostly use the library for printing things. Maybe the staff should be more well-versed in helping people print. I have a friend who tried printing from her laptop (my laptop doesn't connect to the printers either), and nobody knew how to help her print off it. | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| I like the programs that they offer sometimes in the evenings. I've heard a few interesting speakers in the downstairs area of the Egan Library. | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| Not gonna lie, Egan gives the best naps. Seriously. | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| To print | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| I work there. | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| Sleep too | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| Great place for a short nap between classes :) | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| There is no other place on campus to be able to print anymore. | |

| | **Selected:** |
|---|---|
| During finals I sleep on the couches on the third floor | |

| | **Selected:** |
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**Selected:**

consulting with Library reference staff

14. When you work individually, would you prefer to work at a

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|-------|---------|------|
| 215 | 7 | NA |

study carrel (desk with high sides meant to visually isolate its user): 50
small table: 47
table with others: 21
comfortable lounge chair: 37
a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating: 50
Other?: 10
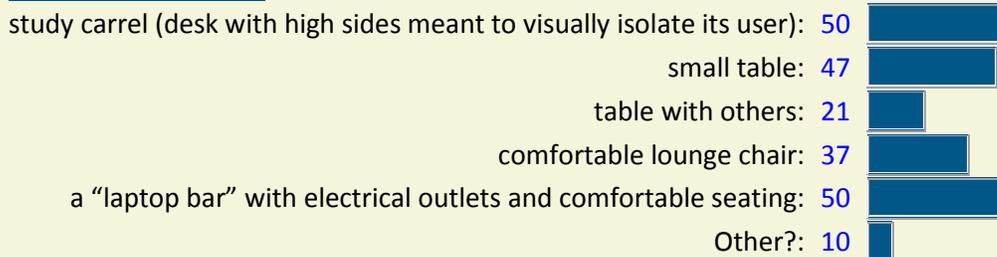
15. Comments:

**Selected: small table**
I have structural issues with my body/posture so it would be nice to have more comfortable seating to help provide pain relief when I'm studying.

**Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating**
Both the carrel and laptop bar would be available, if I had my way.

**Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating**
what is a "laptop bar" and where can I get one

**Selected: study carrel (desk with high sides meant to visually isolate its user)**
I like to use study rooms most, study carrel is my second choice

**Selected: small table**
I like the tables as I can spread my items out more so I can switch between subjects. It's also really comfortable as the desks with high walls is rather small and confining. This makes it difficult to shift around

**Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating**
I've really liked the laptop bars I've seen at airports. I think it's a good model.

**Selected: comfortable lounge chair**

I prefer lounge chairs most of the time or a small table.

**Selected: study carrel (desk with high sides meant to visually isolate its user)**

Both the study carrel and lap top bar are equal in preference, and would depend on type of work conducted.

**Selected: Other?**

Quiet area, which is very difficult to find. People are eating, chewing gum, drinking/slurping coffee and are not considerate of others. Conversations are conducted and a high school mentality seem to appear more often in the library than in classes.

**Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating**

The library here at UAS and if possible the Learning center for math if it stayed open longer and stayed open 7 days a week at least until 8:00 p.m. every night as well as the learning center..

**Selected: small table**

I like to take a test at a carrel, I like to work at a table with chairs, I have to avoid the lounge chairs, all my readings are done online but I see that they are really useful in the stacks on the first floor so I don't want to knock then, but a "lap top" bar seems a little soulless and annoying.

**Selected: study carrel (desk with high sides meant to visually isolate its user)**

A carrel with an outlet is ideal. Otherwise, equal between a carrel and a laptop bar.

**Selected: Other?**

I prefer to work in a room, secluded from others.

**Selected: comfortable lounge chair**

It would be amazing to have chairs, like the couches with a table that slides into place, the couches are so comfortable, but there is nothing to write on, you I'm generally limited to reading on the couches.

**Selected: small table**

Like the study rooms. Less noise and can spread my stuff out.

Other people do distract me making it difficult to learn. So far I have been okay though because it's not very busy by the time I am able to access. I work full time therefore my hours of access is evenings and Sunday.

**Selected: table with others**

Study rooms. I and other with whom I have spoken learn best with large visual aids such as the chalk boards. Would definitely prefer dry erase boards but chalk boards work.

**Selected: small table**

I need a table without the side barriers to study effectively

A completely isolated room that's mine unless I invite others of my choosing in.

**Selected: table with others**

Please bring back the downstairs tables to be available for all to use. It's a little disheartening to see that the space is mainly used for other things when it's inside of the library where most people there are for studying.

**Selected: comfortable lounge chair**

A comfortable lounge chair with a small table next to it with a view. the carrel's should go to the interior and the furniture to the windows. My favorite college library had a "den" like environment and allowed coffee drinks.

**Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating**

Laptop Bar, Computers provided, comfortable seating and sometimes isolation/quiet area. I move when I study!

I use all of these for different kinds of work

**Selected: Other?**

What day it is and what I have to get done significantly alters where my workspace in the library is.

**Selected: Other?**

Ive used the study Carrel desks and the tables with couches around them. But for groups, I try very hard to get the isolation rooms.

**Selected: comfortable lounge chair**

If I was able to select more than one option, I would select: study carrel, small table, and laptop bar. I don't like table with others option - harder to concentrate.

**Selected: study carrel (desk with high sides meant to visually isolate its user)**

Would like Student Computers to be at disks with high sides and room for paper work and other books. often times I am needing the internet as a extra reference when working on science labs. The Anderson building lab is great for that kind of a space, but not open as often as the library.

**Selected: comfortable lounge chair**

Tables are great for group study, but usually when I am on my own, I want to slip into a comfy chair and read.

**Selected: comfortable lounge chair**

outlets are a plus for laptops, as are tables... it's hard to choose between laptop bars and lounge chairs,

**Selected: Other?**

The space under the far staircase is a pleasant area to study in.

**Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating**

Ok comfortable couch/ lounges and the laptop bar sound like a good combo rember some people like to spread out and others like just a place to work

**Selected: study carrel (desk with high sides meant to visually isolate its user)**

I would also love to work at the "Laptop bar"

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**Selected: study carrel (desk with high sides meant to visually isolate its user)**

You didn't give this choice here, but the small separate study rooms are best for me - distractions make it very hard for me to read or write.

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study rooms

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**Selected: Other?**

A small table with available outlets and comfortable seating.

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**Selected: Other?**

A blanket fort with sort cushioning and only those who have the password may enter. Then we can have a pillow fort on the other half of the library.

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**Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating**

I like both the laptop bar and the lounge idea. Maybe a laptop lounge and bar.

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**Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating**

also small table ok, comfortable lounge chair

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**Selected: small table**

alone in a quiet room with no distractions or people near by

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**Selected: Other?**

I prefer working in the study rooms with the TV's in them.

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**Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating**

I would also prefer a large seated comfortable lounge chair that has wide arms for placing a book or laptop when working and a side table with electric outlets.

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**Selected: comfortable lounge chair**

Since it only lets me click one answer I choose lounge chair because no matter what one does it is usually for a while. Harder chairs get old fast. I use many of the above working areas for different situations. When i have reports and projects I need to lay many materials and books out to a table is better. For reading or writing a lounge type chair. Writing maybe a laptop bar could work or small table or even lounge chair. Table with others I see as a chatty area that might need a separate space that doesn't disrupt the others trying to study and read. I also see much need for the study carrel with less visual distractions.

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**Selected: comfortable lounge chair**

I usually prefer to work in the lounge across from the Circulation desk- the one next to the windows.

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**Selected: table with others**

large tables, similar to those in the upper portion of the library.

| | **Selected: comfortable lounge chair** |
|---|---|
| Study room | |

| | **Selected: a "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating** |
|---|---|
| Laptop bar in a (quiet)room. | |

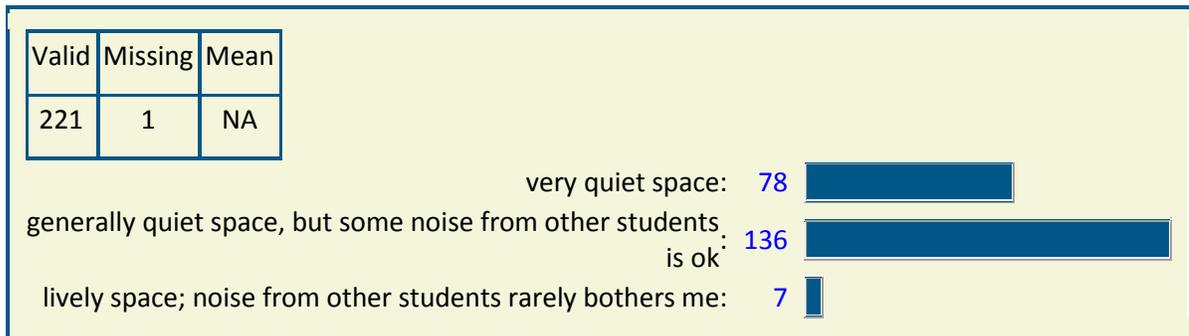| | **Selected: comfortable lounge chair** |
|---|---|
| Something private. A lounge chair when no other students are around is preferred when my work is on my laptop. I prefer study carrel should I need to write, study, or need materials out to work on my laptop. | |

| | **Selected: small table** |
|---|---|
| It really depends on the type of studying/work I am doing. | |

| | **Selected: Other?** |
|---|---|
| Mmmm... laptop bar. In all honesty I seek out one of the isolated small study rooms. Have myself a quiet little study period. And I can fart and not feel guilty. Okay maybe a little guilty. | |

| | **Selected: comfortable lounge chair** |
|---|---|
| or study carrel with comfortable chair | |

| |
|---|
| All those suggestions would be AWESOME! Depending on what is being studied, I usually find a study carrel, small table, table with others, or comfy chair. |

16. When you work individually, do you prefer to work in a

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 221 | 1 | NA |

very quiet space: 78

generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok: 136

lively space; noise from other students rarely bothers me: 7

17. Comments:

| | **Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok** |
|---|---|
| I like generally quiet because too quiet is almost distracting in and of itself. Also it's intimidating - you're afraid to make ANY noise. Plus it's scientifically proven (see: Coffeetivity) that background noise contributes to productivity! | |

| | **Selected: very quiet space** |
|---|---|
| I don't like to study near other students. | |

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

It doesn't bother me when other students are working on homework, and getting instruction, a little noise can't be avoided.

**Selected: very quiet space**

I like to hear myself think, but my noise is okay. I sometimes listen to music or talk aloud when working through problems. To prevent myself from distracting others I try to study alone.

**Selected: very quiet space**

I go for the study rooms if I can. It is hard to study with noise.

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

Most of the time it doesn't get that noisy. For the times when it does, - if there was additional space - maybe additional study rooms would be good. However, alot of it seems good the way it is.

**Selected: very quiet space**

I'm easily distracted

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

Some noise is bound to happen but a very quiet space is preferable.

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

Depends, sometimes I need it very quiet but I would find a place that was.

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

I alternate between preferring a very quiet space and a 'generally' quiet space- once again, dependant on my workload.

**Selected: very quiet space**

I'll often have headphones in, so the loudness from others isn't a huge deal.

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

No true preference.

**Selected: very quiet space**

I cannot concentrate and read when there is noise around me. This is why I love libraries: an open space, filled with people, but silent, as a rule.

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

Some people talk in Egan. It's never been an issue, however.

**Selected: very quiet space**

I don't mind a small amount of noise, though.

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

Blanket forts are generally quiet, but every once in awhile it can get loud when card games are

introduced.

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

Don't mind.

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

alternately a lively space can be good sometimes as well.

**Selected: very quiet space**

In the library sound travels through the entire place, even if people are whispering and while trying to study or work it's very distracting. There are the study rooms which people can use and talk in if the want, but the library area should be silent.

**Selected: very quiet space**

I prefer to have complete silence while doing work in the library.

**Selected: very quiet space**

I am frequently distracted by conversations in what I would expect to be study areas.

**Selected: very quiet space**

I like to isolate myself. Me time. Often I put on some earbuds and kick it to some music.

**Selected: generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

I don't mind "coffee-shop" level talking, but shouting and raucous conversations should be taken elsewhere. On the opposite side of that: I really, really hate being "shushed". A dead quiet environment feels very out-dated.

18. When you work in a group, do you prefer to

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|-------|---------|------|
| 220 | 2 | NA |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sit at a table: | 55 | |
| stand at a table: | 2 | |
| sit in a group, on comfortable chairs at a table: | 58 | |
| work in a private meeting room: | 101 | |
| Other?: | 4 | |
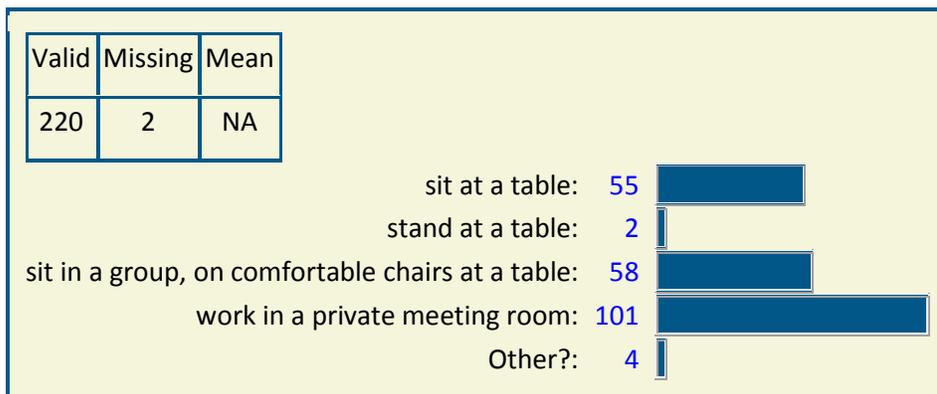
19. Comments:

**Selected: work in a private meeting room**

With more space, better lighting, and comfortable chairs.

**Selected: sit in a group, on comfortable chairs at a table**

Why are "sitting at a table" and "sitting on comfortable chairs at a table" different options?

**Selected: sit in a group, on comfortable chairs at a table**

Generally in a private meeting room so our noise from conversation does not distract other library patrons.

**Selected: sit at a table**

Depends on what your working on,

**Selected: sit in a group, on comfortable chairs at a table**

This depends on the project. If we are discussing a project then lounge couches are best. If we are working on different tasks for the same project then a table is probably best. A private meeting room is ideal when we are studying together but working on different classes.

**Selected: work in a private meeting room**

If the library has some combination of all, I think that is best.

**Selected: Other?**

I don't get to work much with a group.

**Selected: Other?**

I don't work in groups. Ever.

**Selected: Other?**

Both in a private meeting room and in a group on comfortable chairs at a table.

**Selected: work in a private meeting room**

with comfy chairs and a table

**Selected: sit at a table**

the study room are great.

**Selected: sit at a table**

the open tables at the library are great for group meeting that need more reading/research.

**Selected: sit in a group, on comfortable chairs at a table**

also in private meeting space

**Selected: work in a private meeting room**

It would be beneficial for students if there were more rooms/spaces available for groups to work in.

**Selected: Other?**

I generally choose the pillow forts to work in a group, that way people can see each other and we all can sit in any position and be comfy due to the pillows.

> **Selected: work in a private meeting room**
>
> Honestly any of the choices above work.

> **Selected: work in a private meeting room**
>
> Sit in a group with comfortable chairs in a private meeting area. We need more private small group meeting areas.

> **Selected: work in a private meeting room**
>
> I cannot stress enough the merit of those small study rooms for talking out loud and sneaking in food. If those rooms had comfy chairs? Good lord, I would never leave.
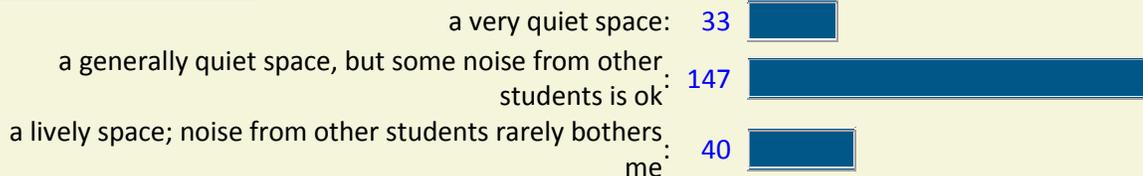
> **Selected: sit in a group, on comfortable chairs at a table**
>
> I don't have a preference really, but I would not want to stand at a table.

20. When you work in a group, do you prefer

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|-------|---------|------|
| 220   | 2       | NA   |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a very quiet space: | 33 | |
| a generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok | 147 | |
| a lively space; noise from other students rarely bothers me | 40 | |

21. Comments:

> **Selected: a generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**
>
> If you are in a group, it is impossible to avoid all noise.

> **Selected: a very quiet space**
>
> To focus on what your working on.

> **Selected: a generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**
>
> I'm sure that working in a group means there's going to be noise either way

> **Selected: a very quiet space**
>
> Too many distractions is not conducive

> **Selected: a very quiet space**
>
> ....Group work is for 7th graders and Comm majors.

> **Selected: a generally quiet space, but some noise from other students is ok**

No true preference.

The meeting rooms are pretty soundproof, which is a plus.

I want it to be soundproof as possible from other areas, so we can actively converse without bothering other people not in our group

Pillow forts are the quiet zones of the fort family.

I generally like working where I can move about and talk with fellow students. If a lively discussion, it would be nice to have a more private space, mostly so we do not interrupt other students.

22. What technology do you use when working in the Egan Library building (including the Learning Center and Writing Center)? (Check all that apply)

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|-------|---------|------|
| 221 | 1 | NA |

Personal laptop, tablet, or smart phone: 206
Library or Learning Center computer (including Writing Center): 133
Video equipment in the study rooms: 14
Other?: 12
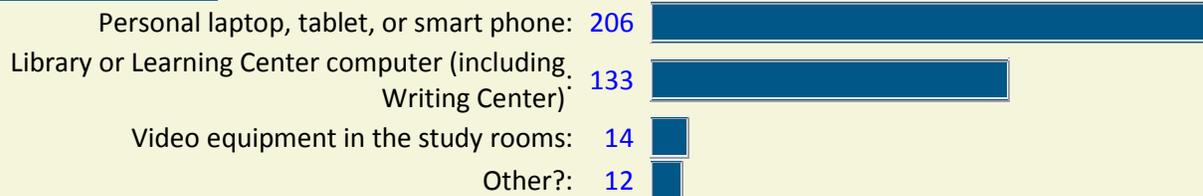
23. Comments:

The wi-fi situation is very disruptive. I constantly get dropped off the network and have to move around to different places in the library to find a "hot spot". This wastes my valuable study time and breaks my concentration.

Printers

If I studied at the library, I would use my laptop and the library computers.

What ever I'm working on with my instructors, I bring it to the library and work on it with someone.

**Selected:**

I've done media projects in the recording room under the stairs, and I do ArcGIS work in the learning center.

**Selected: Personal laptop, tablet, or smart phone**

Chalk board although not technology, i like it.

**Selected:**

It is very likely that I would utilize most if not all tools provided for learning.

**Selected: Library or Learning Center computer (including Writing Center)**

I was without a laptop for a year. Even with access to one, I prefer to not lug it around every day, and so it is important to me to have computers on campus.

**Selected:**

Browsers aren't very good for catalogue I can see a book on the shelf and not get the computer to pull it up

**Selected: Personal laptop, tablet, or smart phone**

printer

**Selected: Personal laptop, tablet, or smart phone**

Not very familiar with what equipment library has or how it might be used.

**Selected:**

I also use printers and scanners

**Selected:**

the printer/copier is a valuable resource!

**Selected:**

Printers

**Selected:**

printers, scanner that sends to email Would like to see a public phone put back in and available for those who need it - not EVERYONE has a cell, or has it charged.

**Selected:**

scanner and copier

**Selected:**

printer and copier

**Selected: Other?**

N/A I take distant courses. All the information I need at my fingertips.

24. In the Egan Library would you like to see more:

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|-------|---------|------|
| 207 | 15 | NA |

comfortable areas to read and work on a laptop: 131
comfortable areas to work/collaborate/socialize with peers: 84
private study rooms for individuals: 96
private study rooms for groups: 109
table areas for collaborative work: 69
table areas for individual work: 81
quiet areas: 85
computers: 72
Other?: 12

25. Comments:

computers.

It has been too long since I have used the Egan Library.

**Selected:**

Easier access to color printer, and several other print areas.

**Selected:**

Diesel tech ect. Places students going after a degree can work together to get as much out of the class like the learning center and writing center, with certified instructors working hands on teaching the students.

**Selected: Other?**

I think the library is set up nicely and spaciously. It doesn't need more of anything. It's just right.

**Selected:**

HOURS. Longer hours, please.

**Selected: Other?**

I like it the way it is, except that we could use an additional dedicated computer lab, like we had. Even in this day and age with thr price of laptops etc. coming down, and people having various forms of funding at UAS, you will notice that the desktops are used by many if not most students.

**Selected: Other?**

From what I've noticed while working there, most everything gets used regularly.

NA

I like the current layout

**Selected:**

More printers.

**Selected: comfortable areas to read and work on a laptop**

The library where I got my masters had a wonderful cafe inside the library near the checkout desk that was used for socializing and working. It had healthy food, delicious desserts and coffee drinks. There philosophy was that people eat and drink while using checked out library books at home so why not capitalize on that awesome combination to attract more people to come to and stay at the library?

**Selected:**

Please more seating on the third floor. The SUNSHINE can push many people right up to the top!

I'm generally pretty happy with the array of options currently available

**Selected:**

Way Yes on computers. Since we no longer have the open access slab in whitehead. Generally, I don't

need a school computer. But when a course requires photoshop, Matlab, or other expensive software, the competition for school computers can be intense.

I find working at a desk best. The couches are fun for between classes r&r.

more comfortable or ergonomically adjustable seating.

I like the library just as it is. Maybe a few more private group study rooms would alleviate the bottle-necking that happens sometimes, but generally I love this library!

Also wheelchair assable computers without time limets and workspaces

The current layout is great. Copying should be free because you can currently scan and print, which uses the same amount of UAS resources, but is more of a nuisance for students.

It would be nice to see the library become the "Go to" place for studying. I think better amenities, more options, and more space would see this happen. The trick these days is versatility. There needs to be a wide range of options, services, and spaces for students (and the public) to utilize for success.

Pillow Forts and Blanket Forts.

Plenty of stuff, just maybe not in the prime location.

quiet areas. quiet, quiet, quiet

Most people use the Library not for the books on the shelves but for studying. And I mean must. I see the library more as a study hall than a conventional library. If that is the case, and it is, than the space should be tailored for its primary use. OR have another separate area as a study hall for that use, with studying and working in mind. Most research, as you know, is now done on the internet with PDF's and websites, not in a library. We do need, however, that study/research/reading/writing area to make it all happen. The computers need to be in a separate area from the reading and research area. The clicking of the keyboards as people type multiplied by a dozen people it like a unchoreographed tap dance show in the middle of a library. It can be loud and disruptive. Maybe quieter keyboards and a sound baffle of some kind to keep the tap dancing noise to a minimum.

Computers are hard to come-by during crunch times.

26. In your ideal Egan Library building (including the Learning Center and Writing Center) how important is it that the following be included? Please rate each item on a scale of 1 – 5.  1 being least important, 3 being neutral and 5 being most important.
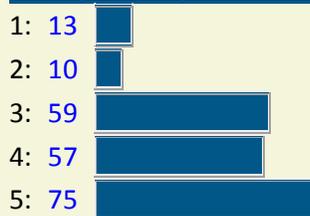
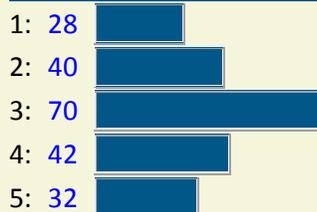Additional individual study rooms

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 194 | 28 | 3.83505154639175 |

1: 20
2: 22
3: 55
4: 50
5: 67
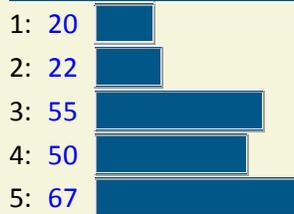
Additional small group (up to 4 students) study rooms

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 201 | 21 | 3.98009950248756 |

1: 13
2: 10
3: 59
4: 57
5: 75

Larger group (up to 10 students) study rooms

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 184 | 38 | 3.35869565217391 |

1: 28
2: 40
3: 70
4: 42
5: 32

Presentation practice room

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 187 | 35 | 3.55614973262032 |

1: 27
2: 26
3: 65
4: 62
5: 34
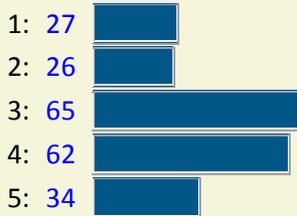
## Additional designated quiet areas for individual study

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 203 | 19 | 3.8423645320197 |

1: 10
2: 17
3: 59
4: 66
5: 61
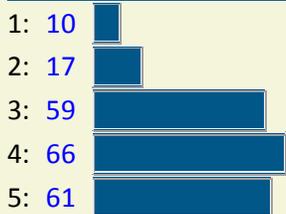
## Additional designated collaborative areas where noise is acceptable

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 195 | 27 | 3.76923076923077 |

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2: 17
3: 62
4: 65
5: 51
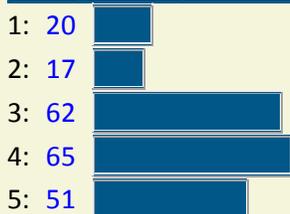
## A "laptop bar" with electrical outlets and comfortable seating

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 206 | 16 | 3.88349514563107 |

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2: 14
3: 60
4: 68
5: 64
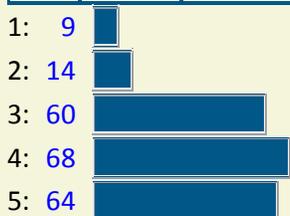
## Movable seating and study tables

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3: 69
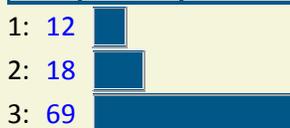
4: 68
5: 47

## Computer Technical Support Desk

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 201 | 21 | 3.79601990049751 |

1: 13
2: 13
3: 68
4: 67
5: 53

## Food or beverage vending machines

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 169 | 53 | 3.79289940828402 |

1: 47
2: 24
3: 44
4: 44
5: 57

## Office supplies vending machine

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 174 | 48 | 3.6551724137931 |

1: 41
2: 23
3: 60
4: 45
5: 46

## Eating Area

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 177 | 45 | 3.81920903954802 |

1: 39
2: 17
3: 51
4: 56
5: 53

## Video editing equipment

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 171 | 51 | 3.37426900584795 |

1: 43
2: 21
3: 90
4: 35
5: 25
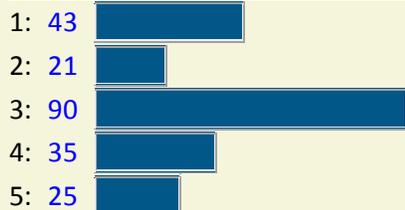
## Maker Space (3-D printer, green screen, etc.)

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
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2: 23
3: 79
4: 37
5: 36
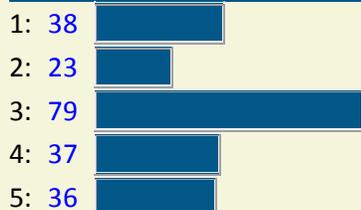
## Other?

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
|---|---|---|
| 64 | 158 | 3.53125 |

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2: 2
3: 42
4: 4
5: 16
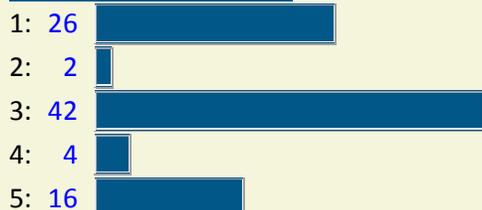
27. Comments:

Selected: ARRAY(0x1dcc804)

THESE ARE ALL SUCH GREAT IDEAS PLEASE MAKE THEM HAPPEN. ESPECIALLY THE LAPTOP BAR I'M SO INVESTED IN THE LAPTOP BAR

Selected: ARRAY(0x1dcf55c)

With the total lack of nights/weekend food service on campus, Food or beverage vending machines would be lovely.

Selected: ARRAY(0x1dd2664)

Only allow food in a noisy area, some people forget about being polite while eating.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x1dd520c)**

A hot water cooler would be amazing. After the cafeteria and Spike's are closed (5ish and 7ish), there's nowhere for a poor, sad, tired college kid to get hot water for tea. (puppy dog eyes)

**Selected: ARRAY(0x1dd533c)**

You need more library hours especially on weekends, at this time you don't see hardly anyone because closing at 5;00 p.m. just isn't enough time to get things done when you have other things going on, and that means a lot of homework will be done but without help from the learning center our writing center may not be done right. r

**Selected: ARRAY(0x1dd547c)**

Maker space? I don't know what that is, nor do I know yet what I would do with a 3D printer, but I am all for new technology.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x1dd56fc)**

As long as other people aren't bothered by the noise of tutoring, I don't care if it is enclosed or not. If requests for quiet begin to impinge upon the tutoring process, then it needs to be enclosed.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x1dd7c64)**

Vending machines would be nice in Anderson and Egan, but not in the library. Instead, it would be great to see vending machines outside the Egan library like near Spike's. The eating area can also be outside the library. In addition to food vending machines, a coffee vendor would be nice. Spike's isn't open late at night and some classes run pretty late. There are vending machines that make coffee, hot chocolate, mocha and other drinks. It would be a much appreciated addition.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x1dd87a4)**

Have I mentioned longer hours yet? :)

**Selected: ARRAY(0x1ddae1c)**

Unless square footage is being added, I would not change it very much. Maybe the access to the library itself could be more intuitive. This year I have had no need to edit videos for a class, but at other times in my life this has been necessary.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x1fce6d4)**

I like the presentation space for Evening at Egan and concerts at night

**Selected: ARRAY(0x20023cc)**

A place to play Frisbee or take a nap in the sun.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x205a57c)**

Other - I think there should be a rotating gallery of student produced art and art borrowed from the archives of the state library. When the exhibits are always the same, people stop looking at them and they become a closet using up space. I think the best case scenario would be a permanent gallery for rotating student work since the art dept doesn't have a place to display student work in the A&S building.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x207a8bc)**

Please design like UW Library Suzallo--students work on the bottom floor on one half, and the other half is quiet (separated by books or something). The second floor is all computers and tech (grouping for similar activities). Our third floor can be an extra quiet area (students love the sunshine!), with seating for individuals.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x20af01c)**

more computers that students can use

**Selected: ARRAY(0x2132b24)**

Comfortable seating for a quiet reading area

**Selected: ARRAY(0x2147adc)**

Eating area and vending machines are not needed at all. While an expansion of outside library study areas where food and drink are acceptable would be beneficial, allowing food into a library is not needed. People need to accept what type of space a library is and what is acceptable, rather than encourage eating around valuable books and technology.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x214b29c)**

Can the library coordinate to use some of the empty classroom space for larger groups?

**Selected: ARRAY(0x214ce44)**

I don't see a need for food in the library, since there is a coffee shop and eating area directly outside.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x214d4ac)**

The free tools (paper cutter, staplers) at the front desk are a lifesaver. Also "Maker Space (3-D printer, green screen, etc.)???" Heck yeah!

**Selected: ARRAY(0x214dc2c)**

Everything is great the way it is. Use the budget for longer hours, expanding literature inventory and faster computers. Programs such as GIS are too slow to be conductive to learning.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x214deac)**

food carries risk to the books but an office supply vending machine would be helpful

**Selected: ARRAY(0x214dfec)**

more virtual learning opportunities

**Selected: ARRAY(0x214f2fc)**

More books

**Selected: ARRAY(0x214f93c)**

I hereby decree that all pillow forts and blanket forts are rated 5 out of 5 and 10 out of 10. NO other category will be rated as such.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x22317e4)**

I think there should definitely be a food and beverage vending machine but I think this should be located

in Egan outside the Library for access when the library closes and students are still studying on campus. This is especially important on the weekends when the library closes at 5pm and we students are on campus until 9-11pm working. It would be nice to have some coffee, tea, or hot cocoa and some food options.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x2231f8c)**

Addition of a Google Cloud Print setup. EVERYONE is on a smartphone and/or tablet. We need this printing update to stay in the now and be able to print from our phones and tables directly. Google Google Cloud Print is a new technology that connects your printers to the web. Using Google Cloud Print, you can make your home and work printers available to you and anyone you choose, from the applications you use every day. Google Cloud Print works on your phone, tablet, Chromebook, PC, and any other web-connected device you want to print from.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x223248c)**

Whiteboards!

**Selected: ARRAY(0x2232d4c)**

Eating area!? Snack machine?! Now those are ideas I can get behind.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x2232eb4)**

It sure seems like the physical books take up a LOT of space. Is there a better way to organize or convert to digital formats for ease of use. I love paper copy books, but I would guess that many of the older publications are just gathering dust on the shelves.

**Selected: ARRAY(0x2233134)**

Keep it the way it is

**Selected: ARRAY(0x2233774)**

Keep Spike's Coffee!!!!

28. Describe the exact places in the Egan Library building (including the Learning Center and Writing Center) where you spend the most time studying.

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| 181   | 41      | NA   |

29. Comments:

in the top or bottom floor in the individual cubicles

I spend most of my time on the upper level sitting at one of the tables against the wall so I can be close to outlets to charge my computer and tablet.

Isolated rooms in the back, studying with classmates.

Learning Center and enclosed study areas

Learning center for math tutoring

In the upstairs computer areas/desks

Primarily I hang out on the top (third) floor, on one of the couches, or at one of the big tables, and sometimes I make use of the little study nooks.

I use the learning center the most frequently. Usually borrow a laptop from library for Math Modeling Class.

Main level at tables to the left past the printing station and in study rooms.

In the actual library - in a study room or at a work space on the first floor

First floor near the learning center at the tables

On the couches on the main floor

When I'm not on desk, I really enjoy the couches area next to the glass wall. I also really appreciate the mezzanine level.

I spend most of my time in either the top or bottom floor seating with the soft chairs. If those are taken, I use the enclosed study rooms on the bottom floor.

Computers, couches, and small (4 person) tables.

Learning Center, the very back of the middle floor where the tables are, and the far side of the middle floor where the couches are.

Carrel near reference desk, and first floor carrel.

In the student carrels on the lst or 3rd floor.

Mostly in the Learning center with friends, or the upper level alone.

Individual work desks on the top floor.

The nook on bottom floor by stairwell and the nearby table.

Writing center, downstairs study rooms when I need to watch videos or listen to music, and the large

desks on the third floor

Information computers at the front, to find sources/back of the lower area of library by windows when people aren't sleeping there. People sleep all over the place. Why? Perhaps somewhere else would be better, perhaps somewhere people aren't trying to find a quiet place to study!

Upstairs on the third floor, either at a closed off desk or on a couch

Study rooms. Or 1st floor desks.

upstairs computers, learning center, downstairs seating area

Most of the time I spend in the library is in the testing center, taking the tests for my distance classes. I do sometimes sit at a nearby table in the main library and read or study, though.

Learning Center and 3rd floor of the library

I spend my time either on the third floor using a study carrel, or on the bottom floor using whatever available space there is.

The couches on the upper level or the couches in the window alcove in the back of the main floor. (Natural light and outlets!)

By the computers as my math assignments are online, which is a good thing because the learning center personal can see what you need help with.

The learning center. The table farthest away from the exterior door, with my back to the wall. Not because I'm paranoid but because they are some of the few outlets I can find. It gets a little cold as people tend to stand and hold the door open.

Either the very top floor along the wall, or the ground floor next to the far staircase.

I typically visit the tables in the main room of the learning center about 3-5 times a week for help with math, stat, and chem. I also take all tests in the testing center.

Computers and learning center

Conference room, Learning Center, and individual study rooms.

I generally study at one of the desks by the group study rooms on the 2nd floor.

everywhere

Study Room

Upstairs on the top floor either at a table or one of the couches/comfy chairs. Second floor working at the computers for student use.

I do all my math homework at the learning center incase I need help. I also spend a good amount of time at the writing center. In the library, prefer to be in one of the study rooms or one of the conference rooms -- when not in use.

Study rooms, writing center, large tables.....like privacy

Group study room

Main library, preferably study rooms.

I spend most of my time studying upstairs near the childrens books.

In a small group room when available or in an empty conference room or classroom when smaller spaces unavailable

Third floor coach areas/ tables

Depends on what class I'm working on. When doing reading I prefer the lower level lounge space. I usually work upstairs on 3rd level when doing other work.

Large tables, used for paired or individual study

N/A its online classes usually

The couches in the sun along the far wall. The tables ate the top of the back stairs.

Doesn't affect me either way.

Small Group Rooms

2nd floor. The 3rd floor if there is no space on the 2nd.

Classroom Wing, desktop computers

On the couches next to the computers on the middle floor of the library and in the Learning Center for math.

The back on the couches near the big windows. It's the most comfortable.

Bottom floor near the back stairs. It is usually the quietest there.

Media Room

Upstairs couches, good light, nice seating.

second floor near periodicals

Study room 212 or 214

3rd floor couches and study room

Study rooms or upstairs tables.

2nd floor study rooms...even tho I'm alone, it's quieter.

The very bottom floor in one of those devided desks where it's queit.

Top floor back by the study rooms. The study rooms (when available). The Learning Center.

Learning Center and main floor, in one of the larger tables so spread out all my study materials.

I drag a comfy chair to the sunny window space on the first floor.

Study rooms or corals

I spend a lot of my time using the study rooms. They are my favorite place to go because I can talk and collaborate with my friends without feeling like I am disrupting other students. I am also a distance student so I use the space for video conferences and phone calls with professors out of Fairbanks. But the study rooms are in high demand and when I can't get one of those I like the couches upstairs (and so do a lot of other students).

Eagle's Nest, no question. (3d floor) It's quiet, sunny and has all my favorite subjects!

at the lower floor

Learning Center and top floor for more quiet

Learning center, computers in library, upstairs library couches

Study carrels on the middle level or on the couch area in the windowed alcove on the middle level (I love the natural light for reading)

Study rooms and the student computers are the areas I most commonly utilize.

Writing Center the most, First Floor chairs/sofa would be second, last would be 2nd floor rooms.

Study rooms downstairs. Couches on 3rd floor. learning center.

under skylight

At the computers on the 2nd floor, and on the first floor in the study carrels.

A square nook with couches and tables or an inclosed room

Study Rooms

The Writing Center and study rooms

Learning Center and study rooms.

middle floor

anywhere there is good natural light. 3rd floor, and ground floor near walk way.

2nd floor tables

Upstairs on a comfortable couch or in a study room with peers.

study rooms and learning center

small work areas and rooms, preferably in the sun.

in the learning center and the top floor of the library under the windows.

Top floor on the individual table settings w/plug ins. Also, the private rooms when available.

Upper level at the large tables

The very top floor.

At a individualized desk/ on a compos computer.

The small study rooms are great for studying, even alone.

Study rooms and Learning center

upstairs at the tables, in the learning center and in the enclosed study rooms

Big table facing window adjacent to learning center. Couches on main floor in large window area.

Individual study rooms.

3rd floor

Learning and Writing Center, 1st floor big tables

Couches on all three floors

I most often use the small tables and individual study areas on the lower floor. I've used the small group study rooms and GREATLY appreciated them! I use the public computers that are on the main floor, particularly when I'm not spending a great deal of time at the library.

Main floor at a group table

Egan Library

couches on the second floor; private study rooms; group table space

Any of the couches, usually first or second floor because it is less crowded.

I spend most of my time in the library at the computers on the top level. I use the learning center for taking test.

Learning Center, Study rooms in library

always the top floor couches/group tables.

Upper floor overlooking second floor, second floor tables or overlooking lower floor, under the far staircase on the lower floor.

I spend lots of time in the study rooms with fellow piers. Sometimes there isn't a room available so we have to go to the noisy cafeteria. I also use the learning center often, to get better understandings of my work.

Wherever I can find a space to fit my wheelchair

I spend the most time at the individual booths, or if I am doing a report, at a table so I can spread my things out.

couch near front or back computer area.

more quiet places around the ref books and downstairs in one of the study carrels

Tables on the middle floor for individual studying.

I like the back row of individual desks on the third floor and the furthest back (by the back stairs) on the first floor for individual study. I really enjoy the couches on the third floor under the skylight for reading (leisure or study). I prefer one of the study rooms with windows for group study. I like being able to see outside when I'm "trapped" in a room. When I need to spread out, I like the tables on the first floor either by the window or the bear. I have often thought of napping in the library, but never really got an opportunity.

small study rooms when they are available are my preference

the downstairs since it's less crowded. i usually don't study in the library since it is often so crowded.

On the computer that are on the main floor if you walk in and take the first right.

study rooms

3rd floor, in the back at one of the carrel desks. It's the quietest space.

I spend a lot of time in the LC but I also often utilize the computers in the library for online classes. I also use study group rooms 1 to 3 times a week. I do occasionally just study in the library.

Third floor couches and group tables.

3rd floor tables

in those rooms where you can be loud and do homework with your amigos but other students can't hear you

On the couches upstairs.

Where the couches are, mostly upstairs. In private rooms also.

I spend most of my time studying in either the Learning Center or the lower half of the library.

at a terminal, in math tutoring / learning center

Usually at the computers or TLC

Study carrels, study rooms, Writing Center

Bottom floor tables

In a "comfy" area (chair, couch, lounge floor chair) in the library proper where the noise level is low.

Bottom floor of the library, near the big window.

The third floor at the 4 chair tables, The first floor at the tables as well as the study carrels, and the Learning Center for all my math homework

hidden in the corner of the Writing center by the printer due to the soft lighting

I rarely spend my time in the Egan Library. I only go to the library if I have to go to the Writing Center for help on my essays.

Top, next to all the printing and copy machines.

i sit at the walled desk by the second staircase

I spend my time at Egan in the Library and at Spike's.

Study/conference rooms

study areas, sofa. study rooms. I look for quiet place to focus and concentrate on studying , reading and writing.

Top floor on the couches

napping on couches and doing homework in the learning center

The most quiet and less distracting place I can find. It varies from time to time. I look for an empty room but usually all are taken. Then a comfy chair but all are usually taken. The big couches need to be taken out and more individual comfy chairs need to put in because when one person sits on the couch they either take up the whole couch and even if they don't another person will NOT sit by that person on the couch to read or study. Couches are pointless and take up too much space that only one person is realistically able to use. I have also seen people outright sleeping like a bed on the couches. Pointless. Get rid of the couches.

I typically study either in the lounge area across from the Circulation desk, or the couches and individual study tables on the third floor. I have also been known to study on the first floor outside of the learning center, however.

While enrolled in Math and English courses the writing and learning centers are the primary locations i study. Having a tutor present allows for efficient studying and learning. Study rooms when preparing for tests, the chalk boards are nice to alleviate the stress on my back from sitting too long.

Third floor, study rooms

study rooms or conference room.

Quiet room

In the group study rooms or in the chair.

In lounge chairs on the top floor because they are comfortable and the top floor is warmest.

Small study room, second floor. Comfy chair zone under the super windows, back wall.

I am employed here, but do not spend a lot of time studying in the library. It is a place to go "between classes". I do not get "shushed" when studying at home.

Study rooms, library computer, and study carrel

I spend most of my time at Writing Center.

individual desk/table area at the upper floor

In a study room, first floor near the study carrel, main floor towards the right at the group tables, or on the third floor couches.

small study rooms

30. Please add other information you would like to offer to supplement the above questions or to comment generally on the ways space is or could be used in the Egan Library building (including the Learning Center and Writing Center).

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| 71 | 151 | NA |

31. Comments:

A laptop bar, vending machine, eating area, etc. all sound really cool. Also maybe a balcony-type area on the third floor where we could overlook the rest of the library and feel superior would be awesome. NO WAIT I HAVE A REALLY IMPORTANT THING TO SAY. That area on the bottom floor with all the chairs arranged in a lecture-hall style?? One day they had them arranged around large tables (there was an event), and that was such a better use of that space. It would make up for the lack of tables on the third floor, and more students would hang out on the bottom floor. There's literally that whole giant space with just those awkwardly-arranged chairs that no one can use for studying space. I really think it needs to be put to better use - it makes zero sense for it to be set up for events 24/7 when the events are few and far between (primarily during student orientation).

Vending machines would be great!

maybe you's ing a privet study room for tutors and students like me with ADHD and are distracted easily.

I would like to see more tables, as there is more space and doesn't feel confining.

A place where we could eat/buy food on the weekends especially would be wonderful. I remember literally starving with my peers in our study groups because we couldn't bring food in and there wasn't anywhere nearby to eat.

I think the use of available space in the Egan Library is currently efficient, and I think major changes are not necessary. However, I would not be opposed to any changes people wish to make.

I like where the writing center is. I think it's important that it is detached from the rest of the library

When people get into a room, they monopolize it all day, as if it were their personal space. Leave book bags etc. and claim it so others can use it. Perhaps the employees of the library could walk around and enforce some type of usage rules.

Rather than spending my time going back and forth between the learning center, the learning center/writing center could have tutors wander around to help students when confusion/problems arise.

The space the Learning center and writing center occupy now are in the right place, just need to be left alone.

I think this covers it we. That was longer than 5 minutes.

The Learning and Writing Center should have always been separate and I'm glad that they are now.

I think the library is doing fine just as it is.

There may be just a little more socializing occurring than I like. I will, however, take this opportunity to compliment the entire staff, always helpful and available.

The conference room with the screen and projector has been exceptionally helpful for groups of 6 to 10 students.

The way the entrances are set up, users are channeled through the learning center -

Too many little individual study tables with barriers. Replace with more table space please!

children activities or programs would help parents who attend school maybe?

I appreciate what the Learning and Writing Center offers students and believe that they are both integral to student success. I believe the same for the Egan Library. Without the staff offering their

knowledge and support, and without access to study areas/learning environments, students would struggle in their most difficult classes.

I think if one floor was designated as a group area, I think it would work well with noise levels. I have met with groups many times right outside of the library so that we can be a little louder.

None

I feel the 1st floor space could be far better utilized in a way that students would go down there on purpose if there were more couches. Also the internet down there is spotty and goes in and out. I like that space because it's quieter but there aren't many comfortable places to be down there with wireless access.

I would like to see a computer lab with more computers, separate from the library, but still close by, or in a room connected to the library.

Would love more of the larger tables available for study downstairs instead of the chairs for lectures.

Again, I would like the collection to reflect current works in areas that UAS degrees specialize in. I think the library could use to survey how to better get the books circulating - maybe offer information on replacing or supplementing text books with literature during convocation or other faculty training opportunities. I think it's a shame not to get freshman aware of the wonder reading opportunities in the content area by limiting class focus to a single expensive text that will be resold at the end of the class.

I would love to see something similar to UAF Rasmusons "24 Hour Study Room" I am aware that we are a smaller campus and maybe having an area like this would only make sense during finals or midterms... Their study room operates like this: The doors are unlocked during library hours, and after hours you have to slide your card to get in, so that not the whole planet has access to the room. There's a computer lab in there with a printer, which I think you have to pay for printing. I'm not sure how many computers there are, but it's 20 at least. There is a coffee shop inside and it is open from I believe 6am to 4pm or something like that. Might be 7:30, when the library opens. There's also a bank of lockers in there, the kind you put a quarter in for the key and you can leave your stuff in there as long as you want. I think somebody goes around and checks all the lockers and makes sure food and nasty stuff hasn't been left in there like once a week or something like that. There's also two vending machines in there. This space used to be a '23' hour room, and janitors would go in around 1am kick everyone out and clean, but they have changed that now, the janitors still go in around 1am but you don't have to leave. Its not staffed, so it wouldn't require any library staff to stay at the library for 24 hours. It's near the circulation desk, and the circ staff can see the study area through big windows during regular hours and I assume there is some sort of surveillance that happens during the evening hours. I have in the past had problems finding places to study here at UAS which is why I find the 24 hour study room so appealing-- the library closes at 10pm and in the past my study groups and I have had no where to go- we had to get creative and went to places like McDonalds which was open till midnight, and the waffle co which is open no later then midnight usually 11pm. Now that I am over 21 we take our study groups to Squires which during the week is fairly quiet and open till or past midnight most nights.

I would love to see office supplies available for purchase, extra seating, and some decent lighting!

Florescents

I haven't noticed any problems or difficulties studying because of the way space is used

Though I don't use the Writing Center all that frequently it is an invaluable asset when writing papers -- I've noticed a difference, on average, of about a letter grade and a half between papers that I get assistance with from the Writing Center staff.

I think the current set up and locations of the Writing and Learning Center are perfect, and do not need to be moved. It would be nice to have a few more tables or computers in the library and, if somehow possible, a couple more study rooms.

Integration/higher profile for Media Services and Writing Center.

I love the current location and set up of the learning and testing centers

I find the area to be sufficiant for my needs

Our phone-centric generation needs to be more firmly reminded of proper library protocol regarding phone calls and conversations. Perhaps the adaptation of a properly soundproofed study room into a phone-room where calls can be taken could be combined with a more rigorous discouragement of talking. Children should be taught proper phone etiquette if they are to enter the business world, nobody is going to excuse "sneaky" texting in a real business meeting.

Maybe more designation as to where people can talk or not talk. It would be nice if there was an area where no sound whatsoever was a thing.

the learning center can sometime be mighty loud and I get it but for me I need quite....I also see that some of the staff smoke outside and when they come back in it sticks bad...I hate the smell of smoke and that should be addressed. I would love to see the campus go smoke free.

I want computers at individual study areas. Just like at the computer lab. It is less distracting.

I think that more space should be used for study rooms. Also, including vending machines near the library would be convenient for students.

It would be nice if the organizational system for the library was more visible and easier to find.

I would benefit more from additional hours than from additional space. It's never too crowded when I'm there.

The couches on the top floor are perfect (in the sun, too!) and the group tables are comfy and have those handy outlet hubs. Love 'em.

I feel like the library should have a place where the students could talk. Not extremely loud, but

enough so that we can share ideas. The study rooms do a great job, but they are often all being used.

Morning center is very tight and unassessable it's very hard to go into get receive help in a Wheelchair so this should be taken into consideration for the future remodels

I have almost never had a problem finding a table, single desk, study room, or couch. Expansion in those areas seems unnecessary. Before we spend money on fancy internet bars, we should worry about basic needs for students to improve learning. Personally, this would include a greater selection of books on biology, longer hours, and faster computers.

Round tables are awesome.

Allow both log in options for computers up front that have the time limit and computers in the back so that two different logins are not required depending on the spot.

have more learning aids available for checkout....pulse pens, dragon speak, calculator projectors, etc.

I would like quiet individual rooms to work where it is silent. I go to the library because my house is too loud, and the library is often to loud too.

It seems the Writing Center could be in a space with some at least adjacent natural lighting - feels like a cave. But it does need to be a quiet place with minimal distractions.

Pretty satisfied with current layout, would be very excited about longer evening hours.

the Learning Center could use more space, more and newer computers, and at least one black board

None

Blanket forts and pillow forts must not be near each other. They must be at least 50 feet apart from each other.

more professional staff in the learning center - not just socially awkward college students who are really smart in certain subjects.

If the writing center was open longer hours

GIVE US A BETTER TESTING ROOM! I CAN'T SAY THIS ENOUGH! ALSO MORE STAPLERS AND PENCIL SHARPENERS! ITS A SCHOOL PEOPLE!

When looking at space for vending machines outside the library the corner directly across from Spike's that currently has chairs would be possible locations for the machine(s). The downstairs section of the library would be best for the "noisier" section for studying in groups and a laptop bar while moving the top floor group tables and turn them into more individual study areas. There should also be a easier access location for being able to obtain a microwave for heating water and food. If possible even a

small kitchen area that is not only located in the writing center which has minimal hours.

I love the library and feel the learning and writing centers are both great assets to my learning center

I don't like that the only access is upstairs. The ground level doors should be open to go through-having to go down then up then down to get to the learning center can be annoying

A lot of students come to the library between classes for a quick nap and the availability of couches and private nooks to sleep in would be nice to have more of....

The lower lever of the library space is used poorly. It is not easy to access and not set up for studying. The huge coral study area just looks like someone pushed all the leftover stuff in one area and it is too congested and uninviting. That huge space could be used so much better. Sound dampening or bafflers would be good in all parts of the library if it going to be used as a study hall area and not as a library. Control the noise in the areas that people study and allow some noise in areas not as critical. Groups talking and keyboards clicking are not something that goes with reading/studying and writing. Also PLEASE, please, please put some sound dampening material in the cafeteria. It is a huge reflective box that sound travels and echos through and gets too noisy. It is not a calm place to relax and eat. And PLEASE get another system to get people their food then to have the cook yell at the top of his lungs to the whole room. This is extremely unsettling especially if you have to sit by that window. People need to eat and study sometimes. They just have to. This is one place that people try to do that and the noise from everything is unbearable, even just to eat and take a break. It gives you more stress than the stress one has already. I know you are not looking for this but please pass it on to the people that need to know. Thank you.

comfortable individual study areas, but definitely more study rooms.

Have designated floors

None

I think the learning center is a brilliant place that my peers and I use to better our academic success and it should be, if anything, made bigger than it is now.

The facility is beautiful, but a HUGE portion of the building seems like wasted space. Also, the semi-permanent stage set-up in the lower half of the library does not serve a purpose 95% of the time. I feel it's just used for university propaganda; a nice place to "show off" for visiting folks, but not really usable by the people that frequent the library.

Having longer hours for the Testing Center and additional tutors would be helpful, also individual study rooms or at least more small group study rooms would be a lot of help, a place where students can "hang out" if they want to be loud so they do not disrupt other students (the walls in the study rooms are not sufficient)

Keep it the way it is

| Love the art… any chance to display more student work? |
| --- |

32. Would you be interested in participating in a focus group to discuss student use of the Egan Library building including the Learning Center and Writing Center?

| Valid | Missing | Mean |
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| 204 | 18 | NA |

Yes: 47

No: 157

33. Comments:

**Selected: No**

If I had more time, I would definitely love to be a part of the focus group! Alas...working part-time and going to school full-time is stressful!

**Selected: Yes**

hella yes. yes. so much yes. please contact me. I have so many opinions. (mainly I want a laptop bar please give me an opportunity to vocalize my desire for a laptop bar)

**Selected: No**

I wont go to one myself, but I think it is a good Idea to have one to talk these issues out at a personal level.

**Selected: Yes**

I would if the time fit my schedule.

**Selected: No**

Not at this time, but if asked I would check my schedule as when I am not in the classroom I am here at the library.

**Selected: Yes**

sure.

**Selected: Yes**

I would be interested in knowing the future plans for the Egan Library, Learning Center, and Writing Center, but I fear my schedule would not allow me to attend such meetings.

Not really as I am not a full-time student.

**Selected: No**

I appreciate the staff taking time to get student input, but I don't have time to help out. Thank you.

| | **Selected: Yes** |
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| I would like to sit in on a few meetings and bounce around some ideas. | |

| | **Selected: Yes** |
|---|---|
| Sure, maybe, I'm graduating, so juniors and sophomores might be more suitable.... | |

| I would need to know more before saying yes or no |
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| | **Selected: Yes** |
|---|---|
| I have appreciated that UAS has worked to make the library a community resource. | |

| | **Selected: No** |
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| I have 2 children and taking 2 classes. The baby sitter is full up! | |

| | **Selected: No** |
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| I would, but I'm graduating. I'll leave that to the others. Peace! | |

| | **Selected: Yes** |
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| I have graduated. I don't know how this will effect my eligibility to participate in a focus group for students. | |

| | **Selected: No** |
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| I only collaborate with people in a pillow fort. | |

| | **Selected: No** |
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| I'm not there, so.... If it takes place later, sure. | |

| | **Selected: Yes** |
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| next semester | |

| | **Selected: No** |
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| Not really good with people. Sorry. | |

| | **Selected: Yes** |
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| My yes is is conditional. I do not want to participate in anything overly formal or time consuming. | |

| | **Selected: Yes** |
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| Sure, I can add my two cents if interested. | |

| | **Selected: Yes** |
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| I don't know what sort of commitment this would require, but I'm willing to give my opinion and discuss change within the library and university facility. | |